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MINOR MENTION.

Boston store ten-day sale now on. Standard by carload. Telephone 113, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Eldon Lougee entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Oakland avenue.

Henry Hurler will rebuild his residence on Bluff street as soon as the insurance adjusters have completed their work.

A meeting of the democratic association will be held Wednesday night at 161 Main street, when the newly elected officers will take their seats.

The cases of contagious diseases reported yesterday were the following: Harry Brown, 349 Benton street, scarlet fever; Peter Hansen, 475 North street, measles; Joseph Gerlach, 609 Myrtle street, measles.

Dr. Rollins got into a fight with a man named McCoy yesterday over a woman and was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. This is an old wrinkle with the doctor, but he got off with the usual \$5 and costs.

It should have been stated yesterday that it was Dr. Macrae, Jr., rather than Dr. Macrae, who was awarded the contract for attending all possible cases of smallpox in the city.

The motor company has placed commutation tickets on sale at the Postal Telegraph company's office. The tickets are for a round trip, February 1, until a more suitable location can be found. W. S. Dimmick, general superintendent.

Rodolph Brothers, N. R. Packard & Co., and Kirkland & Co. have intervened in the foreclosure suit of the Citizens' State bank against L. Klingman, and want judgment for \$337 allowed in the chattel mortgage was formally executed.

A box social given by the Rebekah lodge in Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday evening was highly enjoyed by about 200 members and friends of the order. Sniper was served by the ladies, each gentleman being required to pay a quarter for the privilege of sharing his partner's box.

The case of salariness against the Northwestern seems likely to take all this week. Doctors are put on the stand and have the life half worried out of them in explaining just what the distinction is between activity and objectivity, and still the lay-out is not exhausted.

News from the eastern part of the country is to the effect that the fall of snow has been very heavy. Roads are called, but are drifted full, and in many places the drifts come up to the backs of the horses as they pass along the roadway that has been shoveled through.

The Fruit Growers and Gardeners association will hold their regular monthly meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house. Roads and lanes will be cultivated, planting and caring for grape vines until 3 years old. All grape growers and gardeners are invited.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers association will be held in H. H. Field's office to vote on the candidates for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. A committee of the executive committee nominated at the last meeting. It is desired that all members be present.

A. V. Root's grocery store at the corner of Avenue L and Eighth street was set on fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and burned to the ground with all its contents. The fire was caused by a gas leak on account of lack of water connections their efforts were useless. The damage is thought to be about \$400. The building is the property of William Johnson.

A young man who was filled with some kind of spirit besides that of prayer visited the Salvation army rooms Tuesday night while the meeting was in session. While in the midst of his oration his own heavy breath overcame him and he sank on the floor in a genuine attack of delirium tremens. He was carried to the hospital, but those present, but he was finally quieted and removed from the place.

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HIS FUNERAL CONDUCTED WITH SECRECY

Buried at Night in an Air-Tight Coffin—The House and Its Inmates Quarantined and Placed Under Strict Guard.

G. Bennett, who has been sick with smallpox at the home of a man named Hoffman, corner of Avenue G and Tenth street, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the disease. This outcome was looked for several days before it occurred, for his exposure in getting from Chicago to this city had made his case a very serious one.

The burial took place last night. The remains were wrapped in a sheet saturated with an antiseptic drug before being placed in the air-tight metallic coffin. They were then sealed up from view, the coffin was brought out of the house, put into a wooden box and taken to Fairview cemetery for interment. Ten o'clock was the time set for the burial, but both the time and the place were carefully kept secret in order that the public generally might not be on hand to witness the exercises. There was no clergyman nor heard and no funeral procession.

Yesterday afternoon two or three people were who had visited the Hoffman house and were placed under quarantine restrictions. Mrs. D. North, "Jumbo" Armstrong and a man named Perdue, Armstrong admitted that he had been at Hoffman's last Sunday and talked three hours with Bennett. He said he examined Bennett at the time and told him he had smallpox. The house, on Fourteenth street between Broadway and First avenue, has been under quarantine since last night, and no one will be permitted to go in or come out for forty days. The fact that this place had been quarantined three hours yesterday afternoon, and that another case of the disease had developed, but this rumor was utterly without foundation. The authorities have great hopes of preventing any further cases from coming out, for the most stringent rules have been adopted. There may be a few more cases developed where persons have been exposed, but nothing like an epidemic is looked for.

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An Important Communication. A Confidential Letter from the Boston Store, Council Bluffs. To The Bee: Please write about ten lines on wall paper. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. Write it as news matter, not as an ad. for it is an event worthy of note, one that will interest all our readers. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITE & CO., Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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The strictly fine GX staple wool coats as high as 37 and 38 are now in demand about 35 cents, and the medium from 27 to 31 cents. The sales amount to 2,750,000 pounds. The sales since January 1, 1894, amount to 9,129,000 pounds, against 19,852,850 pounds a year ago.

SERPENT MIGRATION.

A Source of Profit to One Man Who Understands Their Movements. Do snakes migrate? Perhaps this question has never occurred to you, or, if it did, it is unlikely that you were interested in it, but there is more perhaps than you think about it. We refer to this query, says the Alton Sentinel.

Yes, in a rather loose sense, snakes do migrate—that is, they have certain hibernating quarters and make certain excursions regularly every summer, and they live and are found in the same spots of any other living thing. Their migrating habits have long been known to naturalists, and the bluffs along the river afford a splendid locality for illustration of what is known as the snake migration. Just at this season, the young, when winter is coming on, all the serpents in the lowlands across the river afford a splendid locality for illustration of what is known as the snake migration.

Mr. Louis Stritz of Clifton Terrace, who has frequented the river along the Platte bluffs almost all his life, says he has seen the time in the month of November when you couldn't cross the river at Clifton in the middle of the day without seeing a half-dozen snakes skimming the water. He has seen them on the bluffs, and he has often killed a number of them. He has seen them on the bluffs, and he has often killed a number of them.

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HIS METHODS UNREVEALED

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DIVERTED FUNDS IN THE USUAL MANNER

Judgment of the Official Questioned, but Not His Honesty—How He Secured "Pin Money" at the State's Expense.

DES MOINES, Jan. 31.—[Special to The Bee.]—Some time ago Warden McMillen of the Penitentiary at Keokuk was suspended from office by Governor Boies on the charge of "misappropriating the guard fund." The whole matter was subsequently referred to the legislature for investigation, and a special committee has just concluded its work. This committee finds the charge to be true—in fact it was never denied—but claim it has been the custom with the warden to do this from time immemorial.

The specific offense consists in compelling the guards to sign vouchers for the highest possible amount allowed by law, and for full time, when in many cases, they have only worked from one-half to one-fourth the time indicated by the pay roll and received pay for the time actually put in. The balance has been used by the warden as a sort of "pin money" to cover miscellaneous expenses.

LET THE OFFICER DOWN EASY. The committee does not find that the warden has converted any of this fund to his private use, but it is noted that the amount and substance of his outlay has been the following of a bad practice set by his predecessors.

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INCIDENTS OF THE STRIKE RECALLED

Struggle of the Organization to Help Its Members in the Fight with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 31.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A case of more than ordinary interest will come up for trial at the present term of the Linn county district court, to-wit: the case of Chief Ramsay of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, on the charge of countenancing and lending aid in the wire cutting on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern during the strike of the dispatchers and operators on that road over a year ago. The case will probably be called in a very few days, and promises to be one of the most hotly contested in the history of the court. Mr. Ramsay, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, on the charge of countenancing and lending aid in the wire cutting on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern during the strike of the dispatchers and operators on that road over a year ago. The case will probably be called in a very few days, and promises to be one of the most hotly contested in the history of the court.

In order to get a thorough understanding of the case it is necessary to go back to the organization of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. It was organized in the city of Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road. In the earlier days of the order the members were few, and the organization was not so thoroughly organized as it is now. The management of the road did not make determined opposition to the employees before it was too late.

LOST INTEREST IN THE ORDER. Valley City division No. 1, of this city, became one of the leading divisions of the organization, but in the course of time many employees of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern seemed to lose interest in the order and drifted out to other lines of railway. The employees of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern seemed to lose interest in the order and drifted out to other lines of railway. The employees of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern seemed to lose interest in the order and drifted out to other lines of railway.

There was a general reawakening among the employees of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, and a desire to be reorganized was expressed by the employees in the telegraphic department and especially by the employees of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern. A delegation of the employees waited upon the grand officers of the order and stated that they were willing to take hold of the matter and endeavor to have the order reorganized. The grand officers consented to lend their aid to the movement, and it was decided that Valley City division No. 1 should be removed to this city and reinstated, hoping in this way to give the movement more stability. This program was carried out, the division was reestablished here, and the employees of the order and nearly all the train dispatchers of the road being present at the opening meeting.

BECAME VERY AGGRESSIVE. This accomplished, the train dispatchers at once went to work with great zeal and soon had the entire Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern system reorganized. The work done, they began to demand that a schedule should be prepared, and in accordance therewith the grievance committee assembled, a schedule was formulated and the committee met in this city to present it. When this committee waited upon Superintendent Williams he informed the members that the schedule was not in proper shape for presentation, and requested that it be revised. Following this the train dispatchers in the office here were waited upon by W. P. Ward, superintendent of telegraph of the road, and through his efforts they withdrew their demand for a schedule, swore allegiance to the road and accepted a raise of \$5 a month. The employees of the order, however, who were not in the office, were not satisfied with the arrangement, and were dismissed for a trial offense.

After the secession of the dispatchers, Grand Chief Ramsay took matters in his own hands, called together a committee of those who had been betrayed and again presented a schedule for the consideration of the road. The company's agreement could be reached, and on September 21, 1892, the 200 dispatchers and operators of the road left their keys and went on strike. The strike was the most complete in the history of the west. Trains were run on schedule time, but several wrecks were narrowly averted. The strike was the most complete in the history of the west. Trains were run on schedule time, but several wrecks were narrowly averted.

NEITHER SIDE GAINED A VICTORY. Finally on October 1 Grand Chief E. E. Clark and Grand Secretary W. P. Daniels of the Order of Railway Telegraphers held a conference with Superintendent Williams, and resulted in an amicable adjustment of the pending difficulties. Neither side gained a signal victory. The management of the road agreed to recognize the order, and the order agreed to receive a delegation of operators at any time to consider the question of wages. Mr. Ramsay at once declared the strike off, and as but few of the places had been filled nearly all the men were taken back to work, losing money.

But the trouble was not at an end by any means. The management of the road, it seems, at once began to work with the view of ultimately disrupting the order. During the strike wires were cut a number of times. It was charged that it was the work of the strikers, but the order has been brought forward to substantiate these charges. About a year after the close of the strike Mr. Ramsay was, upon the evil suggestion of Superintendent Williams, placed in the employ of the order who had the strike in charge, indicted by the Linn county grand jury on the ground of countenancing and lending aid in the wire cutting on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road during the strike of a year before. This indictment created a big sensation, but no one had ever before even named connected Mr. Ramsay, or any of the other officers of the order, with having had anything to do with the wire cutting. The known policy of the officers being against any violence whatever. The outcome of the trial will therefore be awaited with much interest.

Fatal Wreck at Rock Valley. ROCK VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 31.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—As the regular freight was pulling out of the yards yesterday the switch rod broke, throwing three cars into the ditch, smashing the tool house and killing the engineer and two men. The engineer was killed, and the other two men were injured. The